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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Office of Communication Determination of
Information and Digitized Data Communications
Requirements of the Agency and Intelligence
Community Staff

1. Attached is a paper by the CIA/OC containing a compilation of the information and digitized data communications requirements of the Agency as presently known by OC. The OC has requested that the IC Staff review the paper for completeness.

2. I have read the paper and it appears to include all the known (at least by me) future requirements of the IC Staff in this area. The requirements indicated on page 8 concern terminals connected to the computer systems in the CIA ADP centers. These cover the IC Staff needs in this area.

3. The requirements concerning interagency on-line text editing capabilities cover [REDACTED] CONTEXT project. These requirements are discussed on page 25. My only comment is that this capability may be wanted sooner than the OC expects.

4. There may be a requirement by the IC Staff to directly access data bases, both classified and unclassified at non-CIA sites. This is discussed on pages 11-12. COINS, ARPA and DIA's IMIS are examples of this type of a requirement.

5. [REDACTED] has indicated an interest in utilizing AUTODIN. This capability is discussed on page 11. In addition, paragraph E on page 32 discusses an overseas secure voice system which may be a future desired capability of the IC Staff.

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6. I personally know of no other future IC Staff requirements in the information and digitized data communications area. However, you should probably check with AO/DCI to determine whether they are responding on behalf of the IC Staff to this paper since this was the case in the voice communication study several months ago. In addition, coordination with the IHC in responding to this paper would probably be advisable.

7. If I can be of any future help in responding to this inquiry by the OC, let me know.



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